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NATIONAL EXTINCTION

The dark history of Poland is to be repeated in Finland. The people of that nation are a sober, industrious and liberty-loving people.

A dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland announces that a decree has just been published which provides that the governor-general is empowered, when he deems it necessary, to close schools, shops and factories, to prohibit private meetings, dissolve private associations and expel from Finland all persons who are considered undesirable.

To a people who love their home as do the Finns and also love their liberty this leaves the hard choice of staying and enduring oppression or leaving the home of their childhood, abandoning the land of their birth, breaking home ties and casting their lot with strangers.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

It is some consolation to know that our own country is comparatively the richest in the world even if we do have difficulty in getting hold of money ourselves. Of the four hundred billions of wealth in the world we have almost one-fourth or an average of \$1235 for each man, woman and child.

facturing center of the northwest, according to the Record. The proposed construction of a bridge across the Willamette by the Southern Pacific railroad is objected to because it would prevent ships from coming up the river to that city.

General Lew Wallace has been asked to appear in a new role—that of rule maker and Judge in a genuine classic Roman chariot race, the chariots to be built as they were in the time of the Caesars, and drawn by four matched and mettled horses, harnessed abreast.

It is said that more men have died and are buried on the isthmus of Panama along the line of the proposed canal than on any equal amount of territory in the world.

A recent lecturer on wireless telegraphy says communication can be carried on between points 2000 miles apart. Messages that go 700 miles when the sun is shining will travel 2000 miles at night with the same expenditure of energy.

If reports from the Philippines are true baldness should be placed upon the list of disabilities which entitle a soldier to a pension. It is said that owing to the warmth and moisture the hair is almost continually wet, thereby producing baldness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Bridge Proposals

Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the building, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clatsop county, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

Location of bridge is shown on maps now on file in the county clerk's office as approved by the Hon. Secretary of war.

Approaches to be pile trestle with a 15 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or their bid.

Said check or cash to be forfeited to the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses for a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid.

Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1903, same being a levy of 1 1-2 mills on the dollar for a term of four years. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Draw Bridge across the Lewis and Clark River," and filed in the office of the county clerk.

The county court, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. Clinton, Clerk.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50c per bottle. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

Cheap Fuel.

Fire slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2311 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.



150 South 5th Street. MRS. RUTH BERKLY, Salina, Kan.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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An event of much importance! The great Tolstoi play.

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I offer for the next 30 days the following line of cigars at Portland prices: Manana Banquet, Sabanas Y. Hya, El Sidelo, El Telegrafito, El Symphonie, La Sorrento, La Belle Creole, Rosa Al Mayo, Owls, Exports, Childs, Oremas, Sailor Prince, a union label cigar.

Management of AIDEN BENEDICT. Produced with special scenery for every act and a cast of extraordinary merit.

Prices—Reserved seats, \$1; gallery, 50c. Advance sale of seats opens Wednesday morning at Griffin's book store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Astoria National Bank

at Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits, Demand certificates, Time certificates, etc.

Total \$589,738.14

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1903. GEO. C. FULTON Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. K. Warren, George H. George, Wm. H. Barker, Directors.

TO ALL PERSONS IN CLATSOP COUNTY.

You are hereby notified that under the law all cases of infectious diseases must be immediately reported to me. All births, deaths and burials must also be reported. That in case of quarantine being declared of any person or place, it is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff, all Constables and other officers of the county to see that same is enforced.

C. J. TRENCHARD, County Judge and County Health Officer.

Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waists, white shifts and muslin underwear. Pompadours and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

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Some bargains in Cheating and Smoking Tobacco. Don't forget the fact that prices will be satisfactory.

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 16, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., May 5, 1903, for erecting and painting one 75-foot iron flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash. Information furnished here. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for erecting and painting flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash." addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

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Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. For sale by Chas. Rogers druggist.

U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received here for 475,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., until 11 a. m., April 30, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langritt, Capt. Engrs.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. For sale by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Shows train schedules for Astoria and Portland.

SEASIDE DIVISION

Table with columns: Time, Destination. Shows train schedules for Seaside, Warrenton, Hammond, etc.

*Sunday only. All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and Sound points.

J. C. MATO, Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agent

LET THEM TELL IT.

The Public Utterances of Astoria Citizens Are What Count. A Publicity is What the People Want.

Let them tell it. Let the public speak on the subject. It means better understanding. Means less misery in Astoria. Means confidence in a good thing. Easier to believe your neighbor than strangers in a far away town.

Kidney disorders—urinary disorders Are on the decrease here. Doan's kidney pills are relieving backache and curing citizens. It is their daily work. Here's a case in point: George Rutter who is employed with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, and resides at 291 Second street, Portland, says: "I had more or less trouble with my kidneys for a year or more. My back bothered me with sore irritating pain. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a box. I commenced to use them as directed and to my surprise when I had taken about half the box the pain left my back. Every kidney sufferer should know about Doan's kidney pills."

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Proposals for beef and mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 8, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1903 will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Plager, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m. May 9, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Col. F. E. Nye, chief com'y.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

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